

Peace Lutheran Church



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We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 30, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
Elders:
Saturday 6:30pm George Quast, Dale Schumann
Sunday 8:30am Kevin Buss, Brad Havemeier
Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier, Jeff Weckwerth
Acolytes:
Saturday 6:30pm Lillian Fromm, Chelsea Robinson
Sunday 8:30am Harper Powell, Jozie Petersen

June 12-16, 2023—VBS—'JESUS IS MY LIFESAVER' Are you ready to have fun and learn more about Jesus? Then come on board with us for a VBS experience all about faith, love and eternal life. We will grow in our lifesaving faith as we study and sing about Jesus! **SAVE THE DATE!** Hours are 9:00 -11:30am each day. If you are available to help with VBS please contact Dr. Joan or the Church Office for info.

Check out the display at the entrance of the Peace Center for items to donate to **VBS**. Thanking you in advance.

Garage Sale June 21-23—Peace Center. **Garage sale helper meeting** on Thursday, May 11th at 9:00am in the Peace Center. Welcome back to those that have worked before and inviting new members to join in the fun and planning

Single Confirmation cards and Mother's Day cards available along with new boxes of assorted greeting cards at the **LWML Shop** in the ramp way.

We served 198 hungry students at the **HAY lunch** on Thursday, April 20th. This was our fifth, and last lunch for the school year. **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers who again helped make this mission a success. See you next fall!

Youth **LOCK-IN**—Friday, May 5th! Youth event for ALL 5th-12th graders. Students are encouraged to invite a friend. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** This will be a fun filled 'Against All Odds' evening packed with games, team building, activities, ping pong, Bible study, movies, munchies & more!

THANK YOU to all the families/individuals that have come to partake in these family events. It has been an absolute pleasure fellowshiping, hearing the word, seeing all the smiling faces and pure joy on everyone's face. Romans 8:29 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. We are looking forward to having more events in the future! Blessings to you in Christ—Missy Kohls

Next Sunday, May 7th, at 1:00pm, ten 8th grade students will be receiving the **Rite of Confirmation** at Peace. It is an exciting time for these young people and their families as they affirm their Christian beliefs. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith walk and follow Jesus.

The Sunday School children this week will learn about another of Jesus' miracles. A crowd of at least five thousand men, plus women and children, gather to hear Jesus preach. When challenged to find a way to feed the hungry crowd, the disciples question how this is possible. Using just five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus feeds them all, with abundant leftovers. Read the full miracle in John 6:1-15. This week's memory verse is "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to...set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy." (1 Timothy 6:17)

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The May "Mission of the Month" is the four offerings at the LWML National Convention. Information on the offerings is in the LWML section of the May Messenger. We are still collecting "Gifts from the Heart" items, too. If you would like to donate to this mission, please drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes in the Narthex or the Peace Center. Thank you.

11 of our 7th & 8th grade Confirmation students attended the **Camp Omega Retreat** recently. They joined other Confirmation groups for Christian growth, group building, Bible study and games. Many thanks to those who helped support our youth through prayers, encouragement and financial gifts.

We are collecting coats (no wool coats, please) and winter gear (boots, snow pants and mittens, etc) for **Common Cup's 2023 Fall Warm Coat Drive**. There is a box in the Commons Area for your donated items.

Retirement celebration for Debbie Koglin—Sunday, April 30th 2-4pm at Our Savior's Lutheran.

Stella Joanne Anderson, daughter of Haley Anderson, was baptized on Saturday. Serving as sponsors were Alex Anderson and Megan Anderson.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are from the funeral of Carroll Hamblin, which was held Saturday.

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$48,500.94	Building Fund.....	\$74,795.30
Cemetery Fund	\$65,121.36	Dedicated Funds	\$70,200.42

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....	\$2,491,042.35
Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....	\$2,286,302.71
Building Debt Balance—3/25/23.....	\$2,222,792.25

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$63,510.46

Offerings Deposited 4/17-4/23

General Fund.....	\$ 10,985.85	Building Fund.....	\$ 350
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 38

Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Marjorie Huls
Rita Janke	Justin Nass
Julie Elder	Doug Peterson
Janelle Woller	Joyce Tews
Barb Ribar	Sandra Bach
Elaine Lewerenz	Otto Templin
Jeanne Cassens	Sandy Lietz
Angela Alsleben	Elsie Alsleben
Etheline Clasen	Dale Anderson
Jan Bakken	Carol Kubasch
Juanita Buss	Sam Schumann

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, contact the church office

Worship Bags for Children are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use bags during worship and return to the wagon

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	59
Sunday 8:30pm	197
Sunday 10:30pm	84
Total	340
Boxcast	104
Facebook 8:30pm	219
Facebook 10:30pm	112

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (4/30)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship
3:00pm Confirmation Photos & Practice

MONDAY (5/1)

10:00am Prayer Chain
1:00pm Body & Soul
1-5pm Driver Improve, Part 2
3:00pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (5/2)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Harmony River Chapel
1:00pm Staff Meeting
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (5/3)

11:45am Bible Study/Lunch
1:00pm Mission Sewing
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-5
6:00pm Confirm Questioning
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (5/4)

FRIDAY (5/5)
YOUTH LOCKIN

SATURDAY (5/6)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (5/7)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship
1:00pm CONFIRMATION

MONDAY (5/8)

1:00pm Body & Soul
3:00pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (5/9)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
10:00am Staff Meeting
12-6pm Bloodmobile
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Church Council

WEDNESDAY (5/10)

11:45am Bible Study/Lunch
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr1-5

THURSDAY (5/11)

9:00am Garage Sale Helper Mtg
3:00pm LSS Dementia Support

FRIDAY (5/12)

SATURDAY (5/13)

6:30pm Worship

CHURCH CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP - MAY 17TH - 5PM-6PM

COME TO THE CHURCH CEMETERY OR MEET AT PEACE PLACE TO CARPOOL TO THE CEMETERY
KIDS & PARENTS, ALL MEMBERS WELCOME TO HELP - IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE BRING A RAKE AND WORK GLOVES
AFTER, WE WILL RETURN TO PEACE PLACE FOR A BONFIRE WITH HOT DOGS & SMORES!
SIGN-UP IN THE COMMONS AREA - ANY QUESTIONS—CALL SADIE (320) 583-5031 OR THE CHURCH OFFICE

The **Wednesday Bible Study**, led by Pastor Asher, is held weekly in the Peace Center through May 17th. Lunch is served at 11:45am with the Bible Study at 12:15am. Everyone is welcome.—please join us.

Mission Sewing—first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00pm in the Church basement. Please join us—no experience necessary. If you are interested in helping, contact Shirley Wurdell (587-5064) or Phyllis Hecht (587-0185). Besides quilts, they assemble baby kits/layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Donations needed: cotton fabric for quilts; flannel for baby blankets and diapers; T-shirts, pants, sleepers, socks and jackets for infants 6-24 months; and bars of ivory soap. **We are also looking for donations of sheets, blankets or large pieces of fabric.**

If you are a **Thrivent** member, you are eligible to request a Community Impact Card for a grant of \$250 twice a year. Some of the upcoming events here at Peace that these would qualify for: an individual summer concert and/or lunch; a Wednesday Bible Study lunch, Vacation Bible School. (curriculum, crafts, food). One grant is allowed per item/event. Talk to your Thrivent agent or make application online. Any questions, contact the Church office

FARM FRESH EGGS AVAILABLE IN THE PEACE CENTER BETWEEN SERVICES. \$4.00/DOZ. All proceeds to the 7-year debt reduction initiative which will be matched. (these beautiful, naturally multi-colored eggs are from Michelle Jones' Easter Egger chickens)

Need a ride to Church services—There is a new phone number for the taxi (320) 552-0195